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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit 1653
Norman Orentreich, et al. :
Conf. No.: 7858 :
Appln. No.: 09/309,689 : Examiner: A. Mohamed
Filed: May 11, 1999 :
For: MATERIALS FOR SOFT TISSUE : Attorney Docket
AUGMENTATION AND METHODS : No. 4555-45US
OF MAKING AND USING SAME :

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Adjustment date: 04/02/2002 EEKUBAY1
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from

the Decision dated March 27, 2001, Paper No. 6, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting
claims 1-22.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time with extension fee for ___ month(s) to ___ to respond to the final rejection was filed on ___.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 2 months to file the Notice of Appeal and our check in the amount of \$390.00 for the extension fee are enclosed.
- ☒ Our firm's check in the amount checked below is enclosed.
- ☐ \$155.00-- a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.

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DAH: 501017 Name/Number: 09309689 \$350.00 CR
FC: 704

- ☒ [X] \$310.00 -- no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☐ [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- ☐ [] An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested.
- ☐ [] Our firm's check in the amount indicated below is enclosed for this request for an oral hearing.
- ☐ [] \$135.00 - a Small Entity Declaration has been filed previously in this case.
- ☐ [] \$270.00 - no Small Entity Declaration is appropriate.
- ☒ [X] Any additional required fees or any overpayments may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (one additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for accounting purposes).

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